



Leardi Family Dentistry

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POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMEDIATE DENTURES

These dentures are delivered as soon as the remaining non-restorable teeth are removed. They serve as a bandage to the sockets and help in controlling the bleeding. For the next 24 hours do not remove the dentures from your mouth. You may apply a cold pack externally to control bleeding and swelling. Your immediate dentures will also help contain the swelling. Take the prescribed pain medication and antibiotics. Do not rinse your mouth vigorously. Restrict your diet to soft and cold foods.

As your sockets heal, your dentures will get loose and will need to be adjusted several times. Learning to wear your new dentures (particularly full dentures) is much like learning a new sport. It takes practice and patience. Try not to become discouraged at first. Wear your dentures regularly so your dentist can locate the sore spots when you go in for an adjustment.

At the end of 3 months your dentist will reline your denture in house to make them fit tighter. Bone usually takes 365 days to completely heal. At the end of a year your dentist will send your dentures for a lab reline. It is usually done within a day so be prepared to take a day off.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office at 610-444-8744. Your comfort is our priority!